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DETAILED ACTION

This Office Action is in response to the Response filed on February 5, 2004.

Non-Responsive Amendment

1. The reply filed on February 5, 2004, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Per the Examiner's telephone conversation with Klifton L. Kime, on April 1, 2004, it was determined that the newly submitted claims fail to incorporate the Pre-Amendment's amendments submitted on September 12, 2003. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

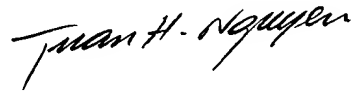
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David L. Hogans whose telephone number is (571) 272-1691. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:30-4:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Whitehead Jr. can be reached on (571) 272-1702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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